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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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Re: MDI-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule CTO-37)

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing one certified copy and additional copies of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the actions listed on the attached schedule on November 10, 2003. The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred." As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer if they wish to do so. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck  
Clerk of the Panel

By

Deputy Clerk



01-MD-01407-ORD

**Attachments**

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
Transferor Judges: (See Attached List of Judges)  
Transferor Clerks: (See Attached List of Clerks)

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***BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION***

***IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION***

***(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)***

***CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-37)***

On August 28, 2001, the Panel transferred eight civil actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. Since that time, 1,267 additional actions have been transferred to the Western District of Washington. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the Western District of Washington and assigned to Judge Rothstein.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Western District of Washington for the reasons stated in the order of August 28, 2001, 173 F.Supp.2d 1377 (J.P.M.L. 2001), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:

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**SCHEDULE CTO-37 - TAG ALONG CASES**  
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**IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

DISTRICT DIV. CIVIL ACTION#

**ARKANSAS WESTERN**

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| ARW | 4 | 03-4105 | Paul Rouse, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                                     |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4106 | Mitchell Carter v. Bayer Corp.  |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4107 | James Dallas, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                                   |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4108 | Christy Bradshaw, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                               |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4109 | Kathie Renee Hill, etc. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.     |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4110 | Nadine Parker v. American Home Products Corp., et al.                 |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4111 | Rudolph Atherly, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al.       |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4112 | William Balentine, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                              |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4113 | Lillie Harrison v. Bayer Corp.  |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4114 | Timothy Lynch v. Bayer Corp.  |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4115 | Patty Padgett, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                                  |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4116 | Dennis Wilson Minter, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                           |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4117 | Robert Cleary v. Bayer Corp.  |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4118 | Obie Bryant, et al. v. Bayer Corp.                                    |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4119 | Gary Dale Wise, et al. v. Schering-Plough Corp.                       |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4120 | Elizabeth Bates, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.     |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4121 | Gladie Reed v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.                 |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4122 | Lloyd Earl Hunt v. American Home Products Corp., et al.               |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4123 | Mamie Curry v. American Home Products Corp., et al.                   |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4124 | Billy Wilson, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al.          |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4125 | Larry Dotson, et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al.          |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4126 | Bobby Scott, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.         |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4127 | Jimmie E. Ables, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.     |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4128 | Don Partridge, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.       |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4129 | James Hutchinson v. Bayer Corp., et al.                               |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4130 | Emery Thomas, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al.                           |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4131 | Lynetta White v. Bayer Corp., et al.                                  |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4132 | Pacifico Camarin, Jr., et al. v. American Home Products Corp., et al. |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4134 | Luvell Livingston, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.   |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4135 | Lou Graham, et al. v. Bristol Myers Squibb Co., et al.                |
| ARW | 4 | 03-4136 | Betty Evans v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al.                 |

**ARIZONA**

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| AZ | 2 | 03-1875 | Karen Tso, et al. v. Perrigo Co., et al. |
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**MISSOURI WESTERN**

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| MOW | 2 | 03-4165 | Catherine Sweet v. Wyeth, et al. |
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**MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN**

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| MSS | 2 | 03-484 | Alisa Lott v. Chattem, Inc.  |
| MSS | 4 | 03-366 | Mary Jordan v. Wyeth, et al. |

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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| SC | 2 | 03-3131 | Melvin Craven v. Bayer Corp., et al.                                 |
| SC | 2 | 03-3132 | Albert Smith v. Bayer Corp., et al.                                  |
| SC | 2 | 03-3133 | David Powell v. Bayer Corp., et al.                                  |
| SC | 2 | 03-3172 | Lillie Mae Brewer, etc. v. Schering-Plough Healthcare Products, Inc. |
| SC | 6 | 03-3192 | George Fair v. Bayer Corp., et al.                                   |

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